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In re Application of
Muren, Petter
Application No. 10/824,492
Filed: April 15, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 116184

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 17, 2006, requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application and has been so treated.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed August 16, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. A reply was due on or before September 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 9, 2006.

Petitioner states that the reply was in fact timely filed. To support this assertion, petitioner has supplied a copy of the previously mailed correspondence, which bears a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission of September 5, 2005.


A review of the application file confirms receipt of the reply submitted on September 5, 2005. However, the serial number was incorrectly listed as 10/~~524~~,492. Under current Office procedure, a response that has an incorrect application number is handled in accordance with MPEP 508.03. If a paper having an incorrect application number contains sufficient information to identify the correct application and was timely filed, the holding of abandonment will be withdrawn. In reviewing the papers submitted, it is concluded that the information contained thereon was sufficient to associate the papers with the instant file.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 does not require a fee and none has been charged.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3644 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Liana Chase at (571) 272-3206.


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